

PROCLAMATION

Lake Tahoe Wildfire Awareness Month

WHEREAS, Wildfire significantly impacts Nevada's environmental, economic and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, Residents of Nevada's fire-prone communities need to accept responsibility for living in high fire-hazard areas; and

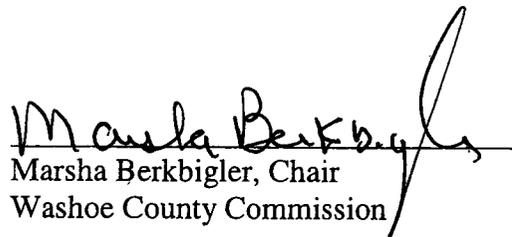
WHEREAS, Residents must be encouraged to move from the expectation of being protected from wildfire to the understanding that they must be prepared to survive wildfire; and

WHEREAS, To do so, they will need to acquire the knowledge and skills to prepare their homes to survive wildfire and to take action before the wildfire occurs; and

WHEREAS, Residents that implement appropriate pre-fire activities improve the survivability of their homes during wildfire; now, therefore, be it

Proclaimed, That the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners supports the month of June, 2015 as Lake Tahoe Wildfire Awareness Month and this year's theme "Improve Your Odds – Prepare for Wildfire" as a means for education and a call for residents of Washoe County to take action to reduce the wildfire threat to their homes and help their community move toward becoming a Fire Adapted Community.

Adopted this 19th day of May, 2015.


Marsha Berkbigler, Chair
Washoe County Commission



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